

Cairney School aspires to be a happy, safe and inclusive learning community where everyone is treated fairly and with respect and encouraged to be the best they can be. Through high-quality, enjoyable, learning experiences, we strive to inspire and challenge our learners to achieve their fullest potential. In our school, learning is an active, exciting, positive experience. We work in partnership with parents, carers and the wider community to enable our children to become

- Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors.



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## Cairney School Newsletter No. 7: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



The children have settled well back in to school and are obviously enjoying seeing their friends again and playing together at playtimes.

The windows in the classroom have to be kept open which means the classroom can be cool. It would therefore be beneficial if the children had a school jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan in school every day. We are not allowed to drink from the water fountain so it would also be helpful if the children could bring a water bottle each day which can be refilled in school.



PE lessons still have to take place outside; we are unable to have PE lessons inside at the moment. Please ensure the children have

suitable clothing for use outside including appropriate footwear for wet conditions.

Please could you ensure that the children bring their school iPads to school every day. The iPads should not be taken out of school bags on the school bus and should not be transported in a bag that has a full water bottle in it. Thank you.



### **Symptomatic children/family members**

It is absolutely vital that parents/carers work in partnership with the school to take every precaution possible if pupils/family members develop symptoms of Covid-19 – this is for the safety of all, including other children and our staff members who attend daily. If a household member or a pupil at Cairney develops a high temperature and/or a continuous cough and/or a change to or loss of taste/smell then the family must isolate until the symptomatic person is tested and receives a negative test result. If any child is absent, parents/carers must declare if the absence is due to Covid-19 symptoms.

**Reporting to Parents** Unfortunately we are not able to invite parents in to school at the moment for our usual 'open weeks' to share our learning with you. We are also unable to send jotters home for the weekend for

you to look at and discuss with your child/children. Pupil reports which are normally shared with parents at the end of April will also be delayed and it is likely that these will not look exactly as before.

Staff will meet to discuss and plan the logistics of reporting; I will keep parents updated. We will continue to share the children's learning experiences and things that are going on in school via our school Twitter Account.

**Dates for your diary**

- 1 April Last day of Term 3. School closes for Spring break
- 19 April School re-opens
- 3 May Holiday, school closed
- 7 June Occasional Day / Local holiday, school closed
- 25 June Last day of Term 4. School closes for summer break



Yours faithfully,

Dr. Kim C Aplin  
Head Teacher

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**Parent comments and Ideas**

**Please share your child/children's out of school achievements**

Name: .....

Signed: .....